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SC DEBATE ON ME --

UN SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED SC MEETING ON ME SCHEDULED A.M. JULY 20, WITH STATEMENTS BY EGYPT, ISRAEL AND JORDAN, AFTER WHICH SC WILL ADJOURN FOR INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS AND RESUME JULY 24 OR 25.

SCALI'S STATEMENT OF US POSITION ELICITED VERY LITTLE IN TERMS OF SUBSTANCE FROM EGYPTIAN FONMIN ZAYYAT EXCEPT EXPRESSION OF SORROW. DURING DISCUSSION ZAYYAT SAID IDEA OF NOT HOLDING MEETING UNACCEPTABLE, ASKED WHAT SYG COULD ACCOMPLISH BY VISIT IF HE HAD NO TERMS OF REFERENCE, AND STATED NEITHER HE NOR GOE WANTED AMERICAN VETO NOR WERE THEY INTERESTED IN ILLUSIONS.

EARLIER, IN CONSULTATION WITH SC PRES CROWE (UK), SCALI SAID HE STRONGLY PREFERRED AVOIDING JULY 20 MEETING BECAUSE IT WOULD IMPEDE ARRIVAL AT CONSENSUS LAUNCHING SYG, WARNED RES WHICH FORCED US VETO ALSO WOULD PROMPT ISRAELIS TO REFUSE ACCEPT SYG VISIT, AND EXPLAINED US OPPOSITION TO REFERENCE TO PALESTINIANS IN CONTEXT RES 242 WAS PARTLY CONCERN OVER IMPACT ON TUNISIA-JORDAN PROBLEM. BRITISH APPEARED TAKEN ABACK BY FIRMNESS OF US POSITION AND, STRESSING WESTERN INTERESTS IN ME, RATHER THAN JUST SC, AT STAKE, URGED SCALI APPROACH ZAYYAT DIRECTLY TO SEEK SOLUTION. CROWE SAID ZAYYAT WOULD NOT ACCEPT CONSENSUS SOLUTION AND JARRING MEMO WAS "KEY" FOR HIM. SCALI TOLD CROWE ISRAELIS INFORMED HIM IF RES 242 DISTORTED IN NEW RES GOI WOULD NOT RECEIVE SYG.

BRITISH DISCLOSED ZAYYAT LATE JULY 18 WAS INSISTING ON RES BUT HAD NO TEXT, AND DISDAINED US VETO. THEY ANTICIPATED REFERENCES TO TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS, JARRING MEMO AND NIXON-BREZHNEV COMMUNIQUE RE PALESTINIANS. HE TOLD THEM HE DID NOT SEE VETO AGAINST 14 VOTES AS END OF UN EFFORT ON ME BUT WOULD IN FACT FIND VETO ENCOURAGING. BRITISH IMPRESSION THEN WAS ZAYYAT'S POSTURE "EXTREMELY TOUGH," AND UK CONVINCED HE HAD ALMOST TOTALLY ABANDONED HOPE OF AVOIDING VETO. LATE JULY 19, WESTON (UK) TOLD MISOFF YUGOSLAVIA AND INDIA STILL WORKING CONFIDENTIAL

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ON DRAFT RES AND UK HAD IMPRESSION INTENTION WAS PRODUCE "REASONABLE" LANGUAGE THAT "SHOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO AMERICANS." WESTON ANTICIPATED IT WOULD REFER TO PALESTINIANS AND JARRING MEMO BUT IN TERMS PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTABLE TO US IN OTHER CONTEXTS.

TEKOA (ISRAEL) EXPRESSED BELIEF ZAYYAT BASICALLY DOES NOT WANT VETO SINCE SYG VISIT TO ME WOULD BE ZAYYAT'S OPTIMUM

RESULT FROM SC MEETING. VETO WOULD RESULT IN SYG NOT BEING RECEIVED NOW IN ISRAEL AND SYG WOULD DECLINE UNDERTAKE ME VISIT WITHOUT GOING TO ISRAEL AS WELL AS EGYPT, HE SAID. ACCORDING TO TEKOA, SYG DID NOT WANT GO TO ME IF HE COULD NOT ASSIST SC AND HAD THEREFORE SOUGHT TO DISSUADE ZAYYAT FROM INSISTING ON SC REFERENCE TO JARRING MEMO. HE SAID SYG KNEW VISIT WOULD DEPEND ON WHAT TRANSPIRES IN SC AND, WITH THIS IN MIND, TOLD TEKOA HE WOULD SPEAK TO NON-ALIGNED IN NY. TEKOA SAID HE INFORMED UK REP AND SYG THAT DEBATE COULD CREATE SITUATION -- EVEN AFTER VETO -- IN WHICH GOI COULD AGREE TO SYG VISIT, BUT NOT IN CONFRONTATION ATMOSPHERE -- PERHAPS AFTER GA ME DEBATE. TEKOA THOUGHT SADAT'S TOUGH ASU SPEECH MAINLY DESIGNED TO BOLSTER ZAYYAT'S BAR-GAINING POSITION AND NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FINAL EGYPTIAN POSITION IN SC. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 2611, 2616, 2623, 2624, 2628)

INDONESIAN-ISRAELI RELATIONS --

ISRAELI DEL TO ATTEND UNESCO CONFERENCE IN JOGJAKARTA IN JANUARY 1974, INDONESIANS STATED, POINTING TO THIS AS INDICATION OF GOVT'S "PROGRESS" IN CONSIDERATION OF ISRAELI QUESTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 2626)

AD HOC COMITE ON TERRORISM --

AT JULY 18 INFORMAL CONTACT GROUP MEETING, WEO'S MADE STRONG PITCH FOR RAPPORTEURSHIP BUT AFRICANS ARGUED THEY HAD AT LEAST AS GREAT INTEREST IN TERRORISM SUBJECT AND SHOULD GET POST. HOVEYDA (IRAN) SUGGESTED AFRICANS AND WEO'S WORK IT OUT, AND MEETING ENDED AMBIGUOUSLY. JULY 19, CONTACT GROUP AGREED REMAINDER OF BUREAU WILL BE: VICE CHAIRMEN -- HUNGARY, INDIA, CANADA; RAPPORTEUR -- ZAIRE. GROUP ALSO AGREED GENERAL DEBATE
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TO BE OPENED JULY 20, AND BUREAU WILL TAKE OVER CONSULTATIVE FUNCTION IN SEARCH FOR AGREEMENT ON ORGANIZATION OF WORK AND WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PLENARY AT ANY TIME.

BETWEEN CONTACT GROUP MEETINGS, WANG (CANADA) TOLD WEO'S OTTAWA AUTHORIZED HIM STAND FOR RAPPORTEUR, WITH VICE CHAIRMANSHIP ACCEPTABLE BUT NOT CHAIRMANSHIP OF SUBCOMITE ON CAUSES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. HE THOUGHT RAPPORTEURSHIP BEYOND REACH AND IT BE FUTILE INSIST ON LINKING VICE CHAIRMANSHIP TO ORGANIZATION OF WORK. UK FAVORED CONTINUING PRESS FOR RAPPORTEURSHIP AND SUGGESTED PRESSING FOR IMMEDIATE GENERAL DEBATE. ITALY, US, TURKEY AND GREECE AGREED; SWEDEN AND FRANCE FAVORED ACCEPTING VICE CHAIRMANSHIP "AND NOT SPOILING ATMOSPHERE BY INSISTING ON CONDITIONS." WHEN CONTACTED

BY MISOFF, CHAIRMAN BOYD (PANAMA) CONCURRED MOST SENSIBLE COURSE WAS AGREE AT THIS TIME TO CREATION OF TWO SUBCOMITES AND GENERAL DEBATE (LIMITED TO THREE OR FOUR DAYS) WITH NO FURTHER DELAY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 2622)

PUERTO RICO IN COMITE OF 24 --

AUSTRALIANS SAID COMITE OF 24 SECRETARY CONFIRMED COMITE'S WORKING GROUP ON AUG. 3 WILL DISCUSS INTER ALIA PUERTO RICAN ITEM AND HE EXPECTS WG WILL AGAIN MERELY REFER IT TO COMITE AS WHOLE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 2612)

PEACEKEEPING WORKING GROUP --

WG JULY 19 TOOK UP DRAFT REPORT AND ACCEPTED PARAS 1-4 WITH MINIMAL NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES. SCHAUFLE THEN OBJECTED TO PARA 5, AND JAPAN RECOMMENDED DELETION OF FINAL CLAUSE "... BEGINNING WITH SUBSIDIARY ORGAN OF SC TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER ART. 29 OF UN CHARTER." JAPAN WAS SUPPORTED BY ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, PAKISTAN AND UK. AS EXPECTED, OVINNIKOV (USSR) STRONGLY OPPOSED CHANGING PARA AND CLAIMED WG AT TWO PREVIOUS MEETINGS AGREED TO CONSENSUS CALLING FOR WG TAKE UP NEXT PKO RESPONSIBILITIES OF OTHER UN ORGANS, BEGINNING WITH ANY AUXILIARY ORGAN ESTABLISHED UNDER ART. 29. HE EVEN CALLED FOR SEARCH FOR TAPES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE "SOME DELS" RENEGING ON AGREEMENT. HE WAS SUPPORTED BY FRENCH, BUT NUMBER O
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F DELS, INCLUDING BRAZIL, JAPAN, UK AND US ARGUED SOV INTERPRETATION INACCURATE. OVINNIKOV WOULD NOT BUDGE, AND CHAIRMAN ADJOURNED MEETING WITH AGREEMENT HE WOULD UNDERTAKE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 2627)

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RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE --

COMITE JULY 18 RECEIVED TEKOAH'S (ISRAEL) REPLY CONCERNING RHODESIAN PARTICIPATION IN MACCABIAH GAMES. THOUGH DOUBTS EXPRESSED BY REPS UK, US AND FRANCE AS TO WHETHER ANY VIOLATION OCCURRED, COMITE AGREED CONSIDER SUDANESE-PROPOSED DRAFT PRESS RELEASE. AT JULY 19 MEETING, FOLLOWING LENGTHY DISCUSSION AND REDRAFTING, COMITE ISSUED RELEASE WHICH STATES INTER ALIA COMITE RECEIVED ISRAELI CONFIRMATION SR CONTINGENT PARTICIPATING IN GAMES, NOTES WITH GRAVE CONCERN CONDUCT OF GAMES EMPHASIZED NATIONAL CHARACTER OF CONTINGENTS, EXPRESSES BELIEF PARTICIPATION OF SR CONTINGENT COULD ASSIST ILLEGAL REGIME IN ITS SEARCH FOR ACCEPTABILITY, AND ADDS COMITE PROCEEDING WITH ITS WORK ON MATTER. COMITE CHARGED SECRETARY PREPARE VERSIONS OF DRAFT LETTER TO ISRAELIS INFORMING

THEM OF INSCRIPTION OF QUESTION AS CASE AND REQUESTING
ADDITIONAL INFO. SOV PROPOSAL TO ALSO CONSIDER SPECIAL REPORT
TO SC ON CASE WAS DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT MEETING JULY 25. UK
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